The NRY was launched in the country in October, 1989. The funds in Col. 3 pertain to the schemes of UME, UWE and A&AO and have been provided to the State Governments Union , Territories. Funds for H&SU are shown in Col. 4. These have been placed with HUDCO for distribution on the basis of schemes approved by it.

(b) The share of each State has been worked out taking into account the urban population of each State as per 1981 Census and incidence of poverty as per NSS 33th Round.

IV. Name of the Scheme:

Special Grant to the Government of Maharashtra to solve the acute problems of *housing and slums in Bombay.*

(a) Funds released during the last three financial years to the Government of Maharashtra.

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Amount Released
1986-87	10-00
1987-88	20-00
1988-89	2000
1989-90	25-00

(b) The special grant was sanction ed to meet the acute problems of Bombay by the former Prime Minister.

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V. Name of the Scheme:

Grant for Development of Displaced *Persons' Colonies in West Bengal.*

(a) Funds released to the Government of West Bengal during last three financial years.

(Rs. in lakhs)'

SI. No.	Year	Amount Released
1	1987-88	25-00
2	1988-89	1600
3	1989-90	20 00

(b) The funds were released on the basis of the progress reports about development of plots by the Government of West Bengal.

i VI. Besides the above releases from the Centre to the State Governments, on the recommendations of the Ninth Finance Commission one-time grant of Rs. 50. 00 crores each *to* the Governments of Maharashtra and West Bengal was released during the flnan-cial year 1989-90 for slum clearance, environmental improvement of slums and provision of basic amenities in the cities of Bombay and Calcutta respec-
I tively.

! Steps taken to promote Tourism in Southern States

1004. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Central Government to promote Tourism in various Southern States;

(b) whether there is any proposal from Tamil Nadu Government to develop beach resorts in the State to attract domestic and foreign tourists; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. USHA SINGH): (a) Tourism in various Southern States is promoted by publicising the various tourist attractions of the States, through press and television advertising, Seminars, Conferences, production and distribution of publicity litera-

ture, posters, films, audio-visuals, etc. The Ministry of Tourism has also identified eight new extension travel circuits in the Southern States, which are being promoted in addition to the seven Established Circuits.

(b) No such proposal has been received during the current financial year.

(c) Does not arise.

Deaths due to pesticide poisoning

1005. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to declare pesticides poisoning a notifiable disease;

(b) what was the number of deaths due to pesticides poisoning during the past three years, Statewise; and

(c) whether there is any breakup of deaths due to pesticides in foods and occupational health hazards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHAND-BHAI SHAH): (a) All occurrences of poisoning due to pesticides are already required to be notified under Section-26 of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

(b) Available information on number of deaths due to pesticide poisoning during past three years is annexed. (See below).

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

No. of deaths due to Pesticides Poisoning (Statewise) during the past three years

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	..	34	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	..	NIL	..	
3	Assam	..	NIL	..	
4	Bihar	..	NIL	..	
5	Goa	..	NIL	..	
6	Gujarat	..	NIL	..	
7	Haryana	3(animals)	6	10	
8	Himachal Pradesh	..	..	..	
9	Jammu & Kashmir	..	NIL	..	
10	Karnataka	..	NIL	..	
11	Kerala	NIL	..	237	
12	Madhya Pradesh	772 cases of pesticide poisoning including no. of deaths were reported from 1986-88 in the zonal conference. Figures of 1989-90 is not available.			
13	Maharashtra	..	NIL	..	
14	Manipur	..	NIL	..	
15	Meghalaya	..	NIL	..	